



PATENT APPLICATION

In re the Application of:

Jacques BROSSE et al.

Application No.: 09/936,622

Filed: January 4, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: C. D. Toomer

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024118-00013

For: USE OF SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS FOR TREATMENT OF RAW HIDE,
CORRESPONDING COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS, AND HIDES THUS TREATEDEXTRA CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 10, 2002

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Sir:

Attached is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	44 MINUS	32	= 12	x 9	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	3 MINUS	3	= 0	x 42	\$
				+140	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					\$

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$216.00) and any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number 024118-00013.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated April 10, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the substitute Abstract attached hereto on a separate page.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claims 1-3 and 5-32 as follows:

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